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THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

JUNE 19, 20, 26, AND 27

Orientation to College
Skyland Auditorium
Please check for time.

JUNE 15, 20, 22, 27, & 29

ASSET TESTING
Skyland Auditorium
Please check for time.

JUNE 26

ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT
INSTITUTE
Shelton's Center for Advanced Productivity
15th Street Campus
Call 391-2465 or 391-2434

JUNE 29

Retirement Luncheon for Charles Payne
O'Charley's Restaurant
12 noon
RSVP 391-2415

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES

"Despite the wet weather, the site preparation went well and the construction of the new building is on schedule. The progress being made at the construction site is exciting," according to Shelton President Tom Umphrey.

"We are especially pleased that local companies are receiving many contracts for construction. Even the out-of-town companies who receive the bids are hiring local people as subcontractors. Over time, we believe this will affect our local economy and improve our employment rate," Umphrey said.

With the successful completion of the site preparation, construction entered a new phase in June. According to Billy Falls, project manager, all of the exterior walls will go up this month. The next phase will be the roof, interior walls and the electrical and mechanical systems.

"We are letting the bids for the electrical and mechanical systems right now," said Falls. "We'll be starting to put the roof on next and that should be completed by the end of June."

VISIT ART MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES IN NEW YORK CITY

4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS

AUGUST 17 - 20

College Credit Optional

For information and reservations, call Krist
Lien, 391-2366.

Payment is due by June 30th. *This trip is
pending approval of State Department of Postsecondary
Education and Governor Fob James.*

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SPEAK YOUR MIND -

Would you like to meet new people and
become more involved within the community?
Are you looking for new ways to promote
your program? Do you have an interesting
hobby, or are you an "expert" in a certain area
or field? If you've answered yes to any of
these questions, you may want to be part of
Shelton State's Speakers Bureau.

The Speakers Bureau is a free service to the
community. Each fall a brochure is mailed to
Tuscaloosa clubs and organizations describing
the speakers who are available from Shelton
State Community College. Last year over 50
organizations took advantage of this service.

If you are interested in being part of the
Speakers Bureau for 1995-96 but have not yet
signed up, please call Lucy Kubiszyn, 391-
2221.

SSANS MEMBER WINS STATE OFFICE

At the 1995 Alabama Association of
Nursing Students Annual Convention, Jerry
Criswell, a first year Associate Degree Nursing
student, was elected state president for 1995-
96. According to SSANS representatives, the
college is pleased to have one of their students
serving on the state level of the organization
and the nursing department is confident that
Criswell will represent Shelton admirably.

COLLEGE HOLDS EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH MATH/SCIENCE PROGRAM

Shelton's math and science recognition
program of Educational Talent Search recently
held its annual event on the college's C.A.
Fredd Campus. During the evening, 11 high
school students from the West Alabama area
were recognized for their accomplishments.
These students will study math and science at
five different colleges this summer.

Educational Talent Search is a federally
funded program designed to encourage
students to remain in school, graduate, and
continue their education in a postsecondary
setting. Eligible students are provided
academic assistance, cultural enrichment
programs, self-esteem workshops, college
admissions, counseling, and financial aid
assistance. Other services available for
students include academic career or personal
counseling, tutoring, goal setting, study skills,
test-taking tips, career workshops and college
day visitation programs.

Glenda Williams directs the program and
David Duff is the coordinator/counselor.
Wanda Kemp and Johnny Meyer are also
counselors and Kendrick King is a tutor with
the program. Essie DuBose serves as
secretary for the program.

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

The public relations office at the college is
assembling a Special Events Calendar for the
1995-96 year. If you have any events that
have not yet been submitted or if you have a
suggestion for a college event, please contact
Lucy Kubiszyn, 391-2221.

NIF LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE

The fifth annual National Issues Forum
Leadership Training Institute will be held

September 19 - 22 at Shelton's Fifteenth Street Campus. Each year the Shelton State Foundation, as a sponsor, has a few scholarships for the faculty and staff who are interested in attending. If you would like more information, please call Lucy Kubiszyn.

RULES FOR TUSCALOOSA TEACHERS IN 1882

The following information was submitted to the CHRONICLE by Carol Bussey from the library staff. This information was taken from some old files and contains information for Tuscaloosa teachers in the year 1882.

1. Each day teachers will fill lamps and clean chimneys.
2. Every teacher will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal each day.
3. Make pens carefully. Whittle nibs to individual tastes of students.
4. Men teachers may take one evening each week for courting purposes, or two evenings if they go to church.
5. After ten hours in school, the teacher may spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other good books.
6. Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be dismissed.
7. Every teacher should lay aside a goodly sum from earnings to benefit his declining years so that he will not become a burden to society.
8. Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop will give good reason to be suspected of his worth, intentions, integrity or honesty.
9. The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of twenty-five cents per week in his pay, providing the Board of Education approves.

HOW ARCHITECTURE SHAPES BEHAVIOR ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

A recent article entitled "Campus Architecture That Shapes Behavior" appeared in the Spring issue of PLANNING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. A study was completed that examined the ways in which the architecture of a college campus affects the behavior of the college's employees. The following is an excerpt from the article which was written by James Burlage, an award-winning architect, and Wendell Brase, vice chancellor for administrative and business services at the University of California, Irvine.

As available land at colleges and universities becomes scarcer, institutions have been forced to build taller buildings -- four to eight stories instead of two or three. This has led to the separation of people on campus by floors because visits, conversations, and socializing tend to take place more easily in horizontal spaces. Consequently, the question arises of how architects can design for improved social interactions and better academic productivity in new mid-rise college buildings.

The first assumption stated in the article is that built environments should serve people's needs, especially their social needs. Social and intellectual exchanges are critical for colleges and universities, but how can this be accomplished?

Distance that two people have to travel to converse is the most important factor in determining the amount of interaction in a workplace. Studies show strong interaction within a 30-foot radius. The article identified four spatial arrangements that are most conducive to greater faculty, faculty-staff, and faculty-student meetings and exchanges:

- 1) public spaces;
- 2) functional rooms;
- 3.) support spaces;
- 4.) circulation.

College public spaces would include

quadrangles, inner-courtyards, central lawns, courtyards, and atriums. Functional rooms, lecture halls, laboratories, conference rooms, libraries, cafeterias, lounges, exercise rooms, and administrative offices are also considered public places. Some support spaces identified include rest rooms, supply rooms, vending areas, information display spaces, drinking fountains, and coffee stations.

However, circulation spaces may greatly affect how people perceive a campus building. Circulation networks include both horizontal and vertical movement. Horizontal spaces are more welcoming to interaction if the corridors are single loaded, with office doors on only one side. Atriums or courtyards facilitate this kind of corridor.

Vertical circulation connecting the floors of a building has become more important as university buildings have increased in height. Stairs can be designed to be inviting and attractive, with large landings where people can stop and converse. Elevators are, of course, necessary. Lobbies in front of each elevator entrance can contain bulletin boards and a few chairs.

ALABAMA "BOSSLIFT"

Shelton Vice President Ted Spring recently attended the Alabama "Bosslift" to San Diego, Ca., sponsored by the Department of Defense, National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. The National Committee is composed of state committees with representatives from each Congressional district. Forty-five employers and committee members from around the state participated in the annual event.

Others making the trip from Alabama's Seventh District were Neil Brake of the TUSCALOOSA NEWS, Lieutenant Colonel David Hartin with the Tuscaloosa Police Department, and Major Johnny Parker from Shelton.

The purpose of the trip was to familiarize

and update employers of reservists on the current role and missions of reserve forces in all four branches of service; Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines, and Coast Guard. Activities included a tour of the Otay-Mesa border crossing, the Navy's "Top Gun" school, the Marine Corp recruit training base, the Coast Guard's search and rescue base, and a Navy frigate, the USS George Phillip. The participants were flown aboard an Air Force Reserve C-141 military transport.

"SHELTON KNOWS WHERE IT WANTS TO GO WITH THIS ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM," ACCORDING TO RETIRED RETAIL PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY LEADER LARRY MUND.

Larry Mund retired several years ago as president of Stein's Shoes, Inc., a Tuscaloosa downtown institution for over 78 years. Mund, who has been actively involved with a number of community organizations, is now serving as lead instructor for Shelton State's new entrepreneur development program.

The Entrepreneur Development program is a 60-hour, 20-week program that teaches business hopefuls the ins and outs of starting their successful businesses.

"The loan officers at the local banks have really been interested in this program," said Mund. "Eventually, banks and other groups who give people loans for businesses will require people to take this type of course before receiving a loan."

Students will work on computers in the course. For example, the first hour or so the instructor will talk about designing a business plan. The rest of the time the students will work on a business plan.